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April 6, 2009, Application Deadline Set for District Court Judge Vacancy, Fourth Judicial District

LINCOLN -- According to Supreme Court Justice Kenneth C. Stephan, the Judicial Nominating Commission for District Judge in the 4th Judicial District (consisting of Douglas County) will hold a public hearing at the Hall of Justice, 1701 Farnam Street, Courtroom No. 1, Fifth Floor, Omaha, Nebraska, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 27, 2009. At the hearing, the Commission will receive information on the qualifications of candidates to fill the vacancy in the office of District Judge due to the retirement of Judge Sandra L. Dougherty, effective April 1, 2009.

The public is welcome to attend the hearing and present information concerning candidates for the judicial opening. Individuals interested in applying for the position must do so on an approved form available through the Chairperson of the Commission or the Office of the State Court Administrator, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509. The application form may also be printed from the Nebraska Judicial Branch Web site at www.supremecourt.ne.gov/forms/supreme-court-judicial-vacancy.shtml. Completed applications must be returned no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, April 6, 2009, to the Chairperson, Justice Stephan, at the above-stated address or delivered to the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Room 2413, State Capitol.

A listing of the members of the Judicial Nominating Commission can be found on the Nebraska Judicial Branch Web site at www.supremecourt.ne.gov/commissions/jnc-dc4-roster.shtml.

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